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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Kenji Seya
Serial No. : 09/297,038
Filed : April 26, 1999
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Group A.U. : 2654
Date : January 5, 2004

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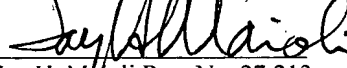
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 3,
2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-
identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of

this Amendment.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.